THE 28TH ANNUAL LINCOLN FORUM SYMPOSIUM
NOVEMBER 16-18, 2023
WHAT PRICE GLORY?
EMANCIPATION AND GETTYSBURG AT 160

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16
1:00 PM Registration Begins: Wyndham Lobby
4:00 PM First-Time Attendee Reception in Salon “F”
5:00 PM Cash Bar in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer
6:00 PM Buffet Dinner in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom
   Welcome by Chairman Harold Holzer
   Introduction of Scholarship Winners: Tom Horrocks, Ruth Squillace
   Steve Inskeep, “Differ We Must: How Lincoln Made Good Use of People with Bad Ideas”

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
6:30 AM Breakfast Buffet in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom (until 8:30 AM)
9:00 AM Moderator—Session 1: Jonathan W. White
   Ronald C. White, “Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain at Gettysburg”
10:00 AM Craig L. Symonds, “Farragut and Nimitz: Two Admirals, Two Wars, One Temperament”
11:00 AM Kate Masur, “We Ask Only for Evenhanded Justice: Fighting the Black Laws in Antebellum Illinois”
12:30 PM Buffet Lunch in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom
2:00 PM Moderator—Session 2: Michelle A. Krowl
   Jonathan White, “A Tale of Two Slave Traders: Lincoln and the Destruction of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade”
3:00 PM Panel: “Lincoln the Great Communicator” with Edward Achorn, Joseph Fornieri, RonWhite, Frank J. Williams, and Erin Carlson Mast (moderator)
4:00 PM All-author Book Signing, Wyndham Lobby
5:30 PM Cash Bar in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer
6:30 PM Buffet Dinner in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom
   Presentation of the Wendy Allen Award
   After-Dinner Appraisal with Daniel Weinberg
   Concert: Jay Ungar and Molly Mason
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:30 AM  Breakfast Buffet in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom (until 8:30 AM)
7:30 AM  Board of Advisors Annual Meeting
9:00 AM  State of the Forum / Election of Officers for 2023-2024
          Platt Family Essay Contest—Don McCue
9:30 AM  Moderator—Session 3: Gen. Christopher F. Burne
          Edward Achorn, “Abraham Lincoln: The Nominee Nobody Expected”
10:30 AM “African Americans Who Knew Lincoln by Heart:” A Conversation between Fred Lee
          Hord and Edna Greene Medford
11:30 AM  Panel: “Who’s Buried in Grant’s Tomb?: Remembering the Civil War Dead” with
          Allen C. Guelzo, Michelle Krowl, Dana Shoaf, Melissa Winn, and Jonathan
          White (moderator)
1:00 PM  Buffet Lunch in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom
2:00 PM  First-Time Attendees’ Battlefield Tour with Carol Reardon
          Breakout Sessions: You will be able to sign up for a breakout session at check in.
          Dave Wiegers, Scott Schroeder, and Frank Porcu: “Lincoln Statuary in History, Memory,
          and Photographs”
          Jake Friefeld, Brian Mitchell, and John Rodrigue: “After the Proclamation: Black Life in the
          Wake of Emancipation”
          Candice Shy Hooper and Susannah Ural: “Lincoln’s Forgotten Mailman”
          Michelle Krowl, John Lupton, and Christian McWhirter: “What’s Left to Discover?
          Lincoln in the Archives”
          Callie Hawkins, Michael Atwood Mason, Erin Mast, and Sam Wheeler:
          “‘Here I Have Lived’: The Lincoln Home and the Lincoln Cottage as Sites of
          Historical Memory”
          Edward Steers Jr. and Dennis J. Curran: “Annals of the Poor’: The Lincoln Genealogy”
5:00 PM  Cash Bar in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer
6:00 PM  Buffet Dinner in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom
          Reading of the Gettysburg Address by Graham Sibley
          Presentation of Lincoln Forum Awards
          Doris Kearns Goodwin and Beth Laski in conversation with Harold Holzer, with
          highlights from their History Channel film, Abraham Lincoln